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SUBJ: COMMENTS ON EVACUATION FROM CYPRUS

REF: STUTTGART 12937

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED STATUS INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC
IN AND OUT OF BEIRUT WITH ASSAD NASR, VICE PRESIDENT FOR
OPERATIONS MEA. MEA FLYING TO EUROPE AS SCHEDULED BUT VIA
AMMAN, JIDDA AND CAIRO. HIS UNDERSTANDING OTHER
INTERNATIONAL AIR CARRIERS DOING SAME EXCEPT
FOR PAN AM WHICH WE INFORMED HAS DISCONTINUED FLIGHTS
FROM AND TO WEST AND ONLY FLYING EAST FROM BEIRUT. NO FLIGHTS SOUTH
OF CYPRUS BECAUSE OF LACK OPERATIONAL FLIGHT CONTROL.

2. RE PARA 3(A) STUTTGART'S 12937, WE SEE NO RPT NO
INSUPERABLE PROBLEM RE RECEPTION MILTINATIONAL GROUPS
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BEIRUT WITH ONE EXCEPTION. ISRAELI CITIZENS WOULD

PRESENT PROBLEM HERE AND WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND
OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM BE MADE. AMERICAN CITIZENS
WITH ISRAELI VISAS WOULD CREATE MINOR BUT
MANAGEABLE PROBLEMS. BE HELPFUL HERE IF LEBANESE EVACUEES
INCLUDED (BEIRUT 8398).

3. IN EVEN OF SEA EVACUATION, WE ARE INVESTIGATING
HELICOPTER LANDING SITES OTHER THAN BEIRUT AIRPORT AND
POSSIBILITY PORT BERTHS FOR NAVY OR MERCHANT SHIPS.
HELPFUL KNOW IF POSSIBLE, TYPE SHIP BEING CONSIDERED FOR
EVACUATION AND OPTIONS FOR UNLOADING AT SAFE HAVEN I.E.,
HELICOPTERS AND/OR SMALL BOATS.
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